Wholesale Price List
Spring 1958

## **GLADIOLUS · DAHLIAS**

PERENNIALS

## A. M. GROOTENDORST

WHOLESALE GROWER

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## **BENTON HARBOR :: MICHIGAN**

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# Michigan Grown GLADIOLUS BULBS

For Outside Planting—Counter Sales or Mail Order Trade

In buying direct from the grower, you have the assurance of quality bulbs grown especially for the wholesale trade from young, vigorous stock. You are assured of high-crowned true-to-name bulbs, accurately graded, hand selected; clean and healthy—thrips free. These bulbs cannot fail to produce top grade flowers

First size bulbs sell best over the counter. The second size is generally used for commercial cut-flower production. With irrigation, the third size will produce a very satisfactory flower.

If not familiar with the varieties listed, we recommend our Collections A, B, C or D, which we feature as an introductory offer to new customers.

If bulbs are ordered for counter trade, colored illustrations, planting instructions and newspaper mats will be furnished upon request.

Delivery can be made any time from Dec. 1st to May 15th; and you may be assured that every effort will be made to handle your order efficiently, promptly and to your entire satisfaction.

Dust with DDT for protection against insects. To prevent thrips infestation, we recommend dusting with 5% DDT once a week, starting when the plants are 6 inches high, until the flower spikes appear. Wettable DDT sprays may be used. Follow manufacturer's recommendations.

No. 1



No. 2 No. 3

# PRICE PER 1000 100 of a Kind at the 1000 rate. Less than 100, add 10% Minimum quantity, 25 of a Kind

		<u> </u>			Minimum
		No. 1	No. 2	No. 3	
ı			134"-136"	1"-114"	
ı	Abu Hassan. A fine tall dark violet purple		\$26.00	\$18.00	Noweta Rose. A tall
ľ	Bagdad. Smoky old rose shade, large flower		22.00	15.00	Oklahoma. Superb
ı	Benjamin Britten. Deep mauve-lavender; tal				throat. Ruffled
	straight spike	. 30.00	22.00	15.00	Orange Gold. Beauti
ı	Blue Beauty. Medium blue; darker at edge		32.00	24.00	Pactolus. Spectacular,
ı	Buckeye Bronze. Clear rosy bronze color, with	h			brilliant orange-rec
ı	slightly ruffled flowers	. 35.00	26.00	18.00	Palette. Deep scarle
ı	Burma. Deep rose-red. Heavily ruffled	. 28.00	20.00	14.00	brush in throat; a
ı	Clarence D. Fortnam. Beautiful blush-pink				Picardy. Sensational
ı	opens 8 heavily ruffled florets		28.00	20.00	Purple Burma. Deep Midseason
ı	Col. W. C. Atkinson. A deep lavender. Strong stiff stem. Most desirable	32.00	25.00	16.00	Purple Supreme. Tal
ı			25.00	16.00	Red Charm. A charm
1	Crinkle Cream. A lovely light yellow color heavily ruffled florets	. 30.00	22.00	15.00	
ı	Elizabeth the Queen. Soft rose-lavender, ruffled		22.00	14.00	Rosa Van Lima. Lig
1	Elmer's Rose. Deep rose, heavily ruffled; open		22.00	14.00	Rose Charm. Attrac
ı	7 to 8 well placed blooms on a 20-bud spike		28.00	20.00	throat. Good cut
Į	Ethel Cave Cole. Pure light pink, large and		20.00	20100	Salman's Glory. La
ı	choice		22.00	15.00	blotch
ı	Firebird. Earliest bright red		26.00	18.00	Salman's Sensation.
ı	Florence Nightingale. A very fine white				more florets open
	slightly on creamy side	. 30.00	24.00	15.00	Sans Souci. Large an
	Friendship. Soft light pink, cream throat	t.			cut flower
ı	Good cut flower. Early		24.00	16.00	Sherwood. Beautiful
ı	Gold Dust. A fine soft clear yellow. Early	. 28.00	20.00	12.00	darker blotch, with
	Han Van Meegeren. Beautiful deep yellow				Snow Princess, Milky
	mid-season	. 30.00	22.00	15.00	Spic and Span. Tall salmon shadings
	Harry Hopkins. Lovely burgundy color with purple shadings		22.00	15.00	Spotlight. Large deep
	Hawkeye Red. Bright red with a darker blotch	. 30.00	22.00	15.00	let blotch in throat
	Hopman's Glory. A fine sunflower-yellow	n	22.00	15.00	The Rajah. Ruffled re
	Jo Wagenaar. Deep carmine red		22.00	15.00	Tivoli. Soft rose pink
	J. V. Konynenburg. Vermilion red, well placed	. 30.00	22.00	15.00	Uhu. A first class or
	flowers on tall stem	. 3 <b>0.00</b>	22.00	15.00	Valeria. Popular disti
	June Bells. Fine early white	. 28.00	22.00	14.00	White Goddess. Ta
ı	King David. Large deep purple, garnet flush	h		11100	season
	on lower petals. Ruffled	. 35,00	26.00	18.00	White Gold. Very la
	Lady Jane. Clear glistening cream, ruffled	. 28.00	22.00	15.00	to a golden throat
	Lantana. An orange and yellow blend. Early	y	22.00	15.00	Yellow Herald. Am
	Lavender Lace. Heavily ruffled, pleasing shade of lavender		22.00	15.00	in throat
	Lavender Prince. A beautiful deep lavender.	. 30.00	22.00 22.00	15.00 15.00	EXHIBITION MIXI
	Leeuwenhorst. Outstanding large light pink.	. 30.00	22.00	15.00	
ı	Leif Ericsson. Tall creamy white. Outstanding	32.00	25.00	15.00	
	Maid of Orleans. Perfect creamy white Early	v 25.00	20.00	14.00	Patented A
ı	Malay Chief. Tall dark maroon: nearly black	k 35.00	26.00	18.00	Apple Blossom, Sr
1	Mansoer. Blood red with velvety texture	. 28.00	22.00	14.00	rose pink.
ı	Margaret Beaton. Pure snow-white, red blotch	h 28.00	22.00	14.00	Caribbean. Blue-vio
	Margaret Fulton. Clear rich dark salmon	. 25.00	18.00	12.00	Emperor. Regal pu
	Modern Times. Old rose with small cream stripe on lower petal	30.00	22.00	15.00	spikes consistentl
	Morning Kiss. Tall growing white; lilac shad	. 30.00	22.00	15.00	Maytime. Deep pur
	ing in throat	. 30.00	22.00	15.00	Royal Stewart. A
	Mother Fischer. Tall pure white with sligh	it:	22.00	13.00	Any of the abov
1	mark in throat	. 32.00	24.00	16.00	each; 50 or more be

19		136" up	114"-11/2"	1"-134"	
)	Noweta Rose. A tall beautiful lavender-rose.		\$28.00	\$20.00	
0	Oklahoma. Superb smoky lilac with a buff throat. Ruffled	40.00	30.00	20,00	è
0	Orange Gold. Beautiful large orange			16.00	
)	Pactolus. Spectacular, deep apricot-cream with brilliant orange-red blotch		28.00	20.00	
0	Palette. Deep scarlet, wide solid blue-violet				
0	brush in throat; a new and intriguing color		25.00	18.00	
	Picardy. Sensational shrimp-pink		24.00	15.00	
0	Purple Burma. Deep purple sport of Burma.			20.00	
	Midseason		40.00	30.00	
0	Purple Supreme. Tall bright purple		24.00	16.00	
	Red Charm. A charming shade of bright red		24.00	16.00	
0	Rosa Van Lima. Light pink, penciled throat;		22.00	14.00	
9	early		22.00	14.00	
0	Rose Charm. Attractive rose with a cream throat. Good cut flower. Early	32.00	26.00	18.00	
0	Salman's Glory. Large creamy white, red	28.00	22.00	14.00	
0	Salman's Sensation. Blue violet with six or more florets open at a time. Very tall		30.00	20.00	
0	Sans Souci. Large and tall. Rich scarlet; good cut flower	32.00	24.00	16.00	
0	Sherwood. Beautiful purple, shading to a				
0	darker blotch, with 7 large flowers open		24.00	16.00	
	Snow Princess. Milky white, light cream throat	25.00	18.00	12.00	
0	Spic and Span. Tall ruffled deep pink, with	22.00	24.00		
	salmon shadings		24.00	16.00	
0	Spotlight. Large deep yellow with small scar- let blotch in throat.		28.00	20.00	
)	The Rajah. Ruffled reddish purple		26.00	18.00	
)	Tivoli. Soft rose-pink, lighter in throat		22.00	15.00	
0	Uhu. A first class orange smoky		22.00	15.00	
0	Valeria. Popular distinctive light red	32.00		16.00	
0	White Goddess. Tall creamy white. Mid-			10.00	
	season				
0	White Gold. Very large light cream blending				
0	to a golden throat	28.00	22.00	14.00	
)	Yellow Herald. Amber-yellow with carmine				
	in throat	30.00	22.00	15.00	
0	<b>EXHIBITION MIXED.</b> Choice varieties	24.00	18.00	12.00	

## Patented All-America Gladiolus Selections

Apple Blossom. Snowy white, a faint touch of cream in throat, edged rose-pink.

Caribbean. Blue-violet throat and a small cream spear.

Emperor. Regal purple, trimmed in ermine-white. Unusually vigorous, spikes consistently tall and straight.

Maytime. Deep pure pink, large white throat, lightly ruffled.

Royal Stewart. A clear light red, lightly ruffled.

Any of the above: 12 to 24 bulbs, 30c each; 25 to 49 bulbs, 27½c each; 50 or more bulbs, 25c each. To Retail at 50c each; \$5.00 per doz.

## GLADIOLUS COLLECTIONS

COLLECTION A 100 each of 20 different varieties of our selection, in a wide range of colors, correctly labeled and 2000 large, first size bulbs, 132" and up, for only ... \$54.00 Same collection in 2nd size, 1"-1¼" for only ... \$54.00

Same collection in 3rd size, 1"-1¼" for only ... 28.00

Lase 574 discount for more than one Collection of a size.

## COLLECTION B

100 each of 10 different varieties of our selection, a representative collection of the best commercial varieties, correctly la-beled and carefully packed. 1000 large, first size bulbs,

1000 large, first size bulbs,

1½" and up, for only .\$27.00

Same Collection in 2nd size,

1¼"-1½", for only ... 20.00

Same collection in 3rd size,

1"-1¾" for only ... 14.00

Less 5% discount for more than one Collection of a size.

#### COLLECTION C

50 each of 10 selected varieties, our choice, different colors, correctly labeled, carefully packed.

500 large, first size bulbs, 1½" and up, for only \$15.00

Same collection in 2nd size, 114"-114", for only 11.00

Same collection in 3rd size, 1"-114", for only .... 8.00

# COLLECTION D

each of 5 choice varieties, our selection, correctly labeled and carefully packed.

500 large, first size bulbs, 13/2" and up, for only ...\$14.00

Same collection in 2nd size, 134"-132", for only ... 10.00

Same collection in 3rd size, 1"-134", for only ....

## LILIUM

#### (HARDY LILIES)

(Cold Randed Lily) Large flowering

6 of a kind at dozen rate; 25 at 100 rate.

Auratum. (Gold Banded Lily). Large flowering.  White with gold band on each petal. Blooms in August.  9"-10" circumference	Doz. \$4.50 3.75	100 \$30.00 25.00
Henryi (The Golden Speciosum). Beautiful orange. August flowering. Tall grower.		
9"-10" circumference 8"-9" circumference	3.75	25.00 20.00
7"-8" circumference		16.00
Maxwill. Tall red. Blooms in July. Blooming size	2.50	18.00
Mid-Century Hybrids. A vigorous strain of upright flowering species, cup-shaped flowers. The colors vary from true golden yellow through shades of orange to mahogany-red	4.50	30.00
Philippinense Formosanum. Pure white. Blooms August-September.		
5"-6" circumference	3.60	24.00
4"-5" circumference		20.00 15.00
Regale (Regal Lily). White, shading to yellow in the center. Pragrant; very hardy. Blooms in July.		
10"-11" circumference 9"-10" circumference	4.50 3.75	30.00 25.00
8". 9" circumference		20.00
7". 8" circumference		16.00 12.00
6". 7" circumference	1.20	8.00
Speciosum Album (White Speciosum). Snow-white with small golden green stripe through center of each petal. August flowering		
7". 8" circumference	6.00	40.00
Speciosum Rubrum Magnificum. Rich ruby-carmine, margined white. Blooms August-September.		
10"-11" circumferencePer case (100) \$33.00	5.25	35.00
9"-10" circumference Per case (140) \$40.00 8"- 9" circumference Per case (200) \$45.00	4.50 3.75	30.00 25.00
7" 8" circumferencePer case (250) \$45.00	3.00	20.00
Tenuifolium. Brilliant scarlet-red. Blooms in June. Blooming	2.00	12.00
Tigrinum (Single Tiger Lily). Orange-red, spotted purple.		12.00
Blooms in August. 7" circumference and up		22.00
6"-7" circumference	2.70	18.00
Tigrinum flore-pleno (Double Tiger Lily). Attractive double form of Single Tiger Lily. Blooms in		
August. 5"-6" circumference	2.40	16.00
4".5" circumference	1.80	12.00
Umbellatum. Crimson. Blooms in June.	3.20	22.00
6".7"	2.70	18.00
5"-6"		14.00
Umbellatum, Fire King. NEW vivid scarlet. Free flowering, tall growing. Blooms June-July. 7" and up		45.00
Umbellatum, Orange Triumph. Bright orange, good forcer,		
long lasting. Blooms in June-July. 6"-8" circumference		20.00
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## SPECIAL PACKAGING FOR COUNTER SALE

Any of these Lily bulbs can be obtained individually packed in polyethylene bags and labeled, at a charge of 3c each. We recommend this if bulbs are purchased for counter sales.



To meet the demand of the trade for a packaged unit of the 4 most popular Lilies, we are introducing this box. It contains one large, blooming size bulb each of AURATUM, REGAL, SPECIOSUM RUBRUM, and HENRYI Lilies. Each bulb is labeled and poly-bagged. A colorful box which can not fail to catch your customer's attention.

Price per case (20 boxes), \$17.50. One-half case (10 boxes), \$9.00. Suggested Retail price, \$1.75.

#### **NEW HYBRID LILIES** (Originator's Stock) Delivery up to May 1st. 100 Bellingham Hybrids. A lovely strain of tall and graceful garden Lilies. Will grow up to 6 feet tall, bearing dozens of recurved, long lasting flowers. Color range runs from clear yellow through yellow-orange to bright orange-red. \$5.00 \$35.00 Croesus. Tall, upright flowering. Goblet-shaped golden yellow flowers of good substance; long lasting. Vigorous, hardy, free flowering; disease resistant ..... 35.00 Enchantment. Most beautiful new hybrid. Many large, cupshaped, upright flowers of intense, blazing nasturtium red. 35.00 Late June, early July flowering; unusually long-lasting . . 5.00 Golden Chalice. Colors vary from clear lemon-yellow through to rich warm shades of gold and apricot-orange. Exceptional vigor; grows 2½ to 4 feet in height. June ..... 5.00 35.00 Harmony. An early flowering, brilliant orange Mid-Century 35.00 Tangelo. A fine outward-facing vivid orange. Star-shaped flowers. A beautiful Lily ..... 5.00 35.00 SPECIAL TRIAL COLLECTION: 6 each of the above 6 new Lilies (\$15.00 value), 36 bulbs in all for only .....\$14.00

## FAST SELLING, HIGHEST QUALITY "SURE TO BLOOM" PACKAGED BULBS AND PLANTS

A selection of proven, fast-selling packaged items—each attractively pictured in eye-appealing full color.

## SPECIAL COMBINATION TRIAL OFFER

Are you skeptical about selling packaged merchandise?

In order to give you the opportunity to try this modern method of merchandising, we offer this low cost combination of packaged bulbs.

One case 20 "Pick-Up" Gladiolus boxes, 12 No. 1 per box . . . . Value \$9.00 One-half case 10 DELUXE Gladiolus boxes, 25 No. 1 per box . . Value 7.50 One-half case 10 Large Flowering Dahlia boxes, 6 per box . . Value \$10.50 One-half case 10 Pompon and Miniature Dahlia boxes, 6 each . . Value 10.00 One-half case 12 Begonia boxes 2" up. (See page 1)......Value 12.50 Regular price .........\$49.50 Special Combination offer ...\$47.00 All packaged bulbs are of the same dependable quality as offered in bulk.



#### GIANT PRIZE-WINNING DAHLIA DISPLAY CASE

25 Each of Six Choice Varieties This attractive display case has 6 compartments. Each division contains 25 giant flowering Dahlia tubers, six different colors: red, white, pink, yellow, lavender and

autumn shade shown on display panel. Each tuber individually packed in poly-ethylene, labeled with name and planting instructions.

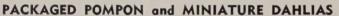
Size of case, 19"x151/2". Over-all height, 22".

#### 20c per tuber.

This display case with 150 choice Dahlias, \$30.00.

FILL-INS any color 20c each (minimum 10 of a kind.)

> Suggested retail price: 39c each; 6 for \$2.00

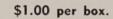


These have a particular appeal to the gardener for their neat habit of growth-abundance of flowers-ease of use in flower arrangements-brilliant colors and hues.

SUPERB POMPON AND MINIATURE ASSORTMENT

Your garden-minded customers can not resist its appeal.

Six different colored varieties are packed in this exquisite gift box. Each tuber is separately labeled to color and poly-bagged to assure the peak of freshness at planting time.



Packed 20 boxes per case for only \$20.00.

One-half case (10 boxes) for only \$10.00.

Suggested retail price: \$1.95 each.



## THESE EXCITING HYBRID DAYLILIES

When your customer spots the beautiful colored pictures on this new display case and on each package, the urge to buy will be well nigh irresistible.

One large, SURE TO-BLOOM, field grown, HY-BRID DAYLILY per pack-age. Wrapped in damp sphagnum moss for long lasting freshness.

The display case contains 6 each of these six wonderfully different kinds:

Gold Dark Red Copper

Lemon-Yellow Luscious Pink Deep Rose

33 1/3c per package.

36 individually wrapped plants in all, for only \$12.00.

Suggested Retail Price: \$0.69 each

3 for \$2.00

6 for \$3.75

Refills can be ordered by number appearing on each illustration for \$4.00 per dozen (not less than 6 of a number, please).

## PACKAGED DAHLIA TUBERS

A beautiful "self selling" colorful box of 6 Magnificent Large Flowering Dahlias—each a different color. All individually labeled to color and packed in polyethylene for enduring freshness. The most popular Large Flowering

Dahlias are selected for this box. Complete planting directions on each box.

\$1.00 per box per case of 20.

Packed 20 boxes per case, for only \$20.00.

½ case (10 boxes), for only \$10.50.

Suggested retail price: \$2.00 each.



Size 10"x71/2"x2"



The following named varieties are offered specially wrapped with colored illustration shown at left, in both 3-5 eye and 2-3 eye sizes. Available in display cases, 30 packages per case. Minimum 5 of a kind.

## Strong, healthy divisions from young plants. Price Includes Wrapping

	II. B	
Felix Crousse. Red	2-3 eyes\$0.40	3-5 eyes \$0.50
Frances Willard. White	45	.55
Sarah Bernhardt. Pink	40	.50
Mme. Ducel. Pink	40	.50
Karl Rosenfield. Red	45	.55
Primevere. Closest to yellow	65	.75
Surugu. Red Japanese, yello center	w 60	.70

## Unnamed Double Pennies to Colo

Omnumeu	Double	1 comes	10 00	IOF	
	3-5 E	YES	2-3	EYES	
	10 rate each	100 rate each	10 rate each	100 rate each	
Red Varieties	. \$0.45	\$0.40	\$0.35	\$0.30	
Pink Varieties		.35	.30		
White Varieties.		.35	.30	.25	
Orchid Varieties		.35	.30	.25	
Cream Varieties		.35	.30	.25	
Mixed Colors	35	.30	.25	.20	

5 to 24 at 10 rate: 25 or more at 100 rate.

Please add 10c each for individually packed in colorful container for counter trade.



## New! Colorful Fancy-Leaved Caladium Display Cases



- Beautifully illustrated in full color
- Increase your sales please your customers
- Sell them for pot plants window boxes—patio planters—outdoor beds and borders
- Saves you time—customers can serve themselves—planting directions included in case
- Saves you space—shipping carton is easily set up into display unit
- Contains the 6 most popular colors



171/2c Per Bulb

40 each of 6 colors per case, No. 1 size bulbs,  $1\frac{1}{2}$ "- $2\frac{1}{2}$ ", 240 bulbs in all for only \$42.00.

Suggested retail price, 35c each; 3 for 98c; 6 for \$1.89.

162/3c Per Bulb

A slightly smaller display case—contains 25 each of 6 varieties. No. 1 size bulbs,  $1\frac{1}{2}$ "- $2\frac{1}{2}$ ", 150 in all for only \$25.00.

Suggested retail price, 35c each; 3 for 98c; 6 for \$1.89.

## ECONOMY BAG OF 25 LARGE FLOWERING GLADIOLUS BULBS

This Rainbow mixture is carefully selected for proper color blending and highly recommended for garden display as well as for cut flowers. A beautiful picture and complete planting directions on each unit.

#### 65c per bag.

A Fancy, first-sized bulbs, measuring 1½" diam. and over, 25 bulbs per bag, packed 20 bags per case, 500 bulbs for \$13.00.

Suggested retail price: \$1.19 per bag; 2 for \$2.25.

#### 50c per bag.

B Second sized bulbs, 1¼"·1½" diam., packed 25 bags of 25 bulbs (625 bulbs in all) per case, \$12.50.

Suggested retail price: \$1.00 per bag; 3 for \$2.75.



## "PICK-UP" GLADIOLUS BOX

A fancy "pick-up" gift box, designed specially for the modern Garden Store. This colorful box, with a window showing the bulbs and with a handle to carry it away, will sell itself.

Your Choice of Two Different Boxes:

#### 45c per box.

A 1 doz. bulbs per box, 1 each of 12 different varieties, no two alike, fancy 1½" diam. and up, packed 20 boxes per case for only \$9.00.

Suggested retail price 89c each.

## 55c per box.

25 bulbs per box, in a beautiful color mixture, No. 2 size (1¼"-1½" diam.) packed 20 boxes per case, \$11.00.

Suggested retail price, \$1.00.

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## DELUXE GLADIOLUS BOX

uncy SURE-TO-BLOOM

Size 1034"x214"x41/2", front display panel 71/2" high.

Here is a box which we believe is the ideal package for those who desire to offer the finest color collection in Gladiolus.

A most colorful package offered for counter trade, containing a deluxe assortment of 25 large flowering Gladiolus. The bulbs are visible through a window, for customer's inspection.

This package, assortment of 25 large, healthy bulbs, attractively displayed, will sell itself!

Box is well vented to keep the bulbs in perfect condition. Complete planting instructions are shown on the reverse side of the box.

#### 75c per box.

20 boxes of 25 bulbs each, price per case ......\$15.00

Suggested retail price, \$1.49.



# Large Flowering DAHLIAS

## 6 of a kind at dozen rate; 25 of a kind at 100 rate

Dec.-Decorative. C-Cactus. SC-Semi-Cactus. Ball-Ball or show type.

A. D. Livoni. (Ball.) Popular pink; profuse bloomer	Doz. \$1.80	100 \$12.00
All-American. (C.) Mulberry-rose, suffused salmon, with yellow at petal base	5.00	35.00
Ambassador Van Kleffens. (Dec.) Fine blend of orange shades Arthur Godfrey. (Dec.) Flame-red with orange-buff shadings	4.50	30.00
Very large flower	5.00	35.00
Avalon. (Dec.) Beautiful clear yellow. An old favorite	1.80	18.00 12.00
Blue Rose. (Dec.) Beautiful soft luminous lavender pink		30.00
Bonnie K. (SC.) Orange buff with white tips		30.00
Carl G. Dahl. (Dec.) Amber with golden sheen	3.75	30.00 25.00
Casper Ludwig's Memory. (C.) Dark velvety red		old Out
shadings: perfect form	3 75	25,00
Clara Carder. (Dec.) Cyclamen pink	3.00	20.00
Clara Hook. (C.) Golden yellow	2.70	old Out 18.00
D Day. (Dec.) Outstanding medium sized pure pink; fine for		
Deep Velvet. (Dec.) Deep carmine, overlaid with oxblood-red	3.00 3.75	20.00 25.00
Delwood Glorious. (Dec.) A large watermelon-pink	4.50	30.00
Exquisite. (Dec.) White with lavender blend  Firegleam. (C.) Blend of yellow and orange	5.00	old Out
Five Star General. (Dec.) Large: light amaranth pink with soft		35.00
yellow tips  Florist's Beauty. (Dec.) Deep red with white tips; curved petals	4.50	30.00 20.00
Gallant Fox. (Dec.) Popular brilliant dark red: heat resistant	2.20	15.00
Gay. (Dec.) Clear yellow	3.75 3.75	25.00 25.00
Golden Treasure. (Dec.) Fine, golden autumn shade; perfect		23,00
for cutting  House of Orange. (Dec.) Attractive pure orange of good sub-		25.00
stance. Early and free flowering novelty	5.25	35.00 old Out
Jane Cowl. (Dec.) Bronzy buff and old gold. Superb Jean Kerr. (Ball.) Medium sized white. Popular cut flower	2.20	15.00
Jeannette. (Dec.) Pansy-purple with white tips	3.75	25.00
flower	3.00	20.00
J. Marion. (Ball.) Deep red, extra large	2.70	18.00
Dahlias	4.50	30.00
Laura B. (SC.) Pink with vellow center	4.50	30.00
Leah Pearl. (Dec.) Blend of shell-pink and cream Lois Walcher. (Dec.) Brilliant purple, tipped white	3.00 S	20.00 old Out
Margaret Rose. (C.) Rose pink with vellow center	3.75	25.00
Margraten. (SC.) Pure white novelty; excellent cut flower  Marie. (Dec.) Light rose pink, with yellow reflex	3.00	old Out 20.00
Marshall's Pink. (Dec.) Deep pink Michigan White. (SC.) Perfectly shaped white flowers on long	3.75	25.00
strong stems Perfectly shaped white flowers on long	2 75	25.00
Miss Rose Fletcher. (SC.) Pink and cream	3.75 3.75	25.00 25.00
Mrs. E. J. (C.) Delicate pink with cream center Mrs. Geo. Le Boutillier. (Dec.) Large carmine red	4.50	30.00
Mrs. Rester Pape. (Dec.) Huge reddish nurnle tall		old Out
Mrs. I. De Ver Warner. (Dec.) Favorite orchid-lavender for		
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Hyacinthina. 6 to 8 dainty orchid colored flowers on a stem about 12 to 15 inches tall. Easily forced	\$20.00
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Caladium esculentum (Elephant's Ear).         Doz.           9"-11" circumference         \$2.70           7", 9" circumference         1.80	100 \$18.00 12.00
Fancy Leaved Caladium. Rich ornamental leaves, marbled, veined and striped with white, pink and dark red. In separate named varieties or a Rainbow Mixture of all colors. Should be stored in warm place. Color pictures available.	
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Jumbo, 21/2" 31/2" diam. 3.75 No. 1, 11/2" 21/2" diam. 2.40	16.00

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	Or a mixt	ture of above colo	ors. Doz.	100
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Waterloo. Deep red.

Your Choice of Variety or a Mixture of All Colors

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Ton size 2" diam	. and up (min. 6 of a var.)	\$3.00	\$22.00
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Calla (Richardia) Doz.	100
Alba Maculata. Small white Calla, with spotted leaves.	
2" diam and un	\$16.00
11/2"-2" diam 1.80	12.00
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Rehmanni Superba. Pink Calla. 2" and up diam 3.00	20.00
1½"-2" diam	15.00
Hyacinthus (Galtonia)	
Candicans. Summer flowering Hyacinth. 100	1000
13/4"-2" diam\$3.50	\$28.00
$1\frac{1}{2}$ "·13/4" diam	24.00
$11\frac{1}{4}$ "- $1\frac{1}{2}$ " diam	20.00
Ismene	
Calathina (Peruvian Daffodil). White, sweet-scented flowers.	
Amaguliedike foliage Doz.	100
21/2" diam and up\$3.50	\$25.00
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Deppei. Pink flowering. 100  No. 1, 5/8" diam. and up	\$10.00
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A mixture of beautiful colors and shades.	4000
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Doz.

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Artemisia (Sage Brush or Wormwood), Oct. April delivery.	
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cut flowers.  Silver King. Silver foliage. Field-grown clumps	\$12.00
	<i>\$12.00</i>
Very easy to grow. These plants like a humus-rich soil, plenty of moisture, and should be lifted and divided every 2 or 3 years.	
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Dicentro (Bleeding Heart). Sept. 20 to April 1st delivery.  Plant in medium to rich soil, eyes about 1 inch below surface. Mulch in areas where severe frost is to be expected.  Lift and divide every 3 or 4 years. Do best in shade.  Eximia (Cut-Leaved Bleeding Heart). A fine border plant, growing about 10-12 inches tall, with pink flowers, and fine lacy foliage. Nearly continuous bloomer.	
First size, undivided clumps 2.20 Second size, undivided clumps 1.50 Spectabilis (Old-Fashioned Bleeding Heart). Graceful pink flowers, on long stems, grows 24 to 30 inches tall, and develops large clumps. Blooms in May. Large size, 5-8 eyes, undivided clumps 6.00	15.00 10.00 40.00
Liatris (Blazing Star or Gay Feather)	
A sturdy and very hardy plant which will thrive in almost any type of soil with reasonable drainage. Plant with the eyes about 1 to 2 inches below the surface. Lift and divide every 3 to 4 years.	
Pycnostachya. Tall rich purple. Early blooming 120	8.00
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Pycnostachya. September flowering	15.00
as September Glory, but earlier flowering 1.50	10.00
Tritoma (Red Hot Poker)	
These plants produce fine cut flowers and bloom over a long period of time, which makes it an excellent garden perennial. They prefer a soil with good drainage and should be "hilled up" and well mulched over winter. Lift and divide about every 3 to 4 years. Plant with crown 1 to 2 inches below the surface.	
Golden Stream. Bright pure vellow, very good for cutting	100 \$16.00
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